



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **TREE/VEGETATION REMOVAL ON NORTHBOUND HIGHWAY 17 BETWEEN NORTHERN SCOTTS VALLEY AND SANTA CRUZ NEXT WEEK**

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY– The No. 2 (right) lane of northbound Highway 17 will be closed in various locations between Sims Road in Santa Cruz and just south of the Glenwood Cut Off in Scotts Valley beginning **Monday, May 13 through Friday, May 17 from 10 am until 2:30 pm** so that Caltrans may perform vegetation control and remove dead or hazardous trees for fire prevention. Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 15 minutes.

This work will be performed by the Caltrans Santa Cruz North Maintenance and the Santa Cruz Tree Crews and is necessary to ensure the safety of everyone. Roadwork is expected to complete on Friday, May 17.

**Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.**

For lane closure information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Cruz County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-423-0396 or visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#scr>.

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